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FORM 10-Q

x **QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the Quarterly Period Ended September 30, 2012

OR

.. **TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Commission File Number 1-6747

The Gorman-Rupp Company

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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Ohio
(State or Other Jurisdiction of

34-0253990
(I.R.S. Employer

Incorporation or Organization)

Identification No.)

600 South Airport Road, Mansfield, Ohio
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

44903
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (419) 755-1011

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer Smaller reporting company

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No

Common shares, without par value, outstanding at October 26, 2012. 20,996,893

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(Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Net sales	\$ 91,626	\$ 90,215	\$ 287,034	\$ 266,448
Cost of products sold	69,796	67,748	215,789	198,346
Gross profit	21,830	22,467	71,245	68,102
Selling, general and administrative expenses	11,727	10,941	34,420	32,436
Operating income	10,103	11,526	36,825	35,666
Other income	161	78	665	299
Other expense	(123)	(402)	(380)	(720)
Income before income taxes	10,141	11,202	37,110	35,245
Income taxes	3,435	3,547	12,595	11,546
Net income	\$ 6,706	\$ 7,655	\$ 24,515	\$ 23,699
Earnings per share	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.37	\$ 1.17	\$ 1.13
Cash dividends paid per share	\$ 0.100	\$ 0.090	\$ 0.290	\$ 0.264
Average shares outstanding	20,996,828	20,989,882	20,992,886	20,986,574

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(Thousands of dollars)	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Net income	\$ 6,706	\$ 7,655	\$ 24,515	\$ 23,699
Cumulative translation adjustments	726	(2,172)	489	(887)
Pension and postretirement medical liability adjustments, net of tax	453	403	1,351	978
Total adjustments	1,179	(1,769)	1,840	91
Comprehensive income	\$ 7,885	\$ 5,886	\$ 26,355	\$ 23,790

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THE GORMAN-RUPP COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (UNAUDITED)

(Thousands of dollars)	September 30, 2012	December 31, 2011
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 14,780	\$ 20,142
Short-term investments	253	1,060
Accounts receivable net	60,298	56,419
Inventories net	81,790	73,193
Deferred income taxes and other current assets	5,518	5,058
Total current assets	162,639	155,872
Property, plant and equipment	238,562	226,408
Less accumulated depreciation	117,903	112,059
Property, plant and equipment net	120,659	114,349
Other assets	4,037	2,998
Goodwill and other intangible assets net	27,247	25,481
Total assets	\$ 314,582	\$ 298,700
Liabilities and shareholders equity		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 11,427	\$ 15,679
Short-term debt	8,000	10,000
Payroll and related liabilities	12,078	10,283
Commissions payable	5,673	7,757
Accrued expenses	11,796	7,154
Total current liabilities	48,974	50,873
Pension benefits	3,421	6,571
Postretirement benefits	23,259	22,705
Deferred and other income taxes	3,719	3,787
Total liabilities	79,373	83,936
Shareholders equity		
Common shares, without par value:		
Authorized 35,000,000 shares		
Outstanding 20,996,893 shares in 2012 and 20,990,893 in 2011 (after deducting treasury shares of 642,603 in 2012 and 648,603 in 2011) at stated capital amount	5,130	5,128
Additional paid-in capital	2,693	2,544
Retained earnings	241,590	223,136
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(14,204)	(16,044)
Total shareholders equity	235,209	214,764

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Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 314,582	\$ 298,700
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(Thousands of dollars)	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2012	2011
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 24,515	\$ 23,699
Adjustments to reconcile net income attributable to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	8,927	8,516
Pension expense	3,011	2,434
Contributions to pension plan	(4,200)	(4,200)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(2,062)	(2,845)
Inventories	(7,118)	(20,554)
Accounts payable	(4,492)	4,278
Commissions payable	(2,084)	(161)
Other	4,168	7,138
Net cash provided by operating activities	20,665	18,305
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Capital additions	(14,165)	(8,547)
Acquisition net of cash acquired	(4,812)	
Change in short-term investments	806	572
Net cash used for investing activities	(18,171)	(7,975)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Cash dividends	(6,088)	(5,541)
Payments to bank for borrowings	(2,000)	(10,000)
Other		(27)
Net cash used for financing activities	(8,088)	(15,568)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	232	(662)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(5,362)	(5,900)
Cash and cash equivalents:		
Beginning of year	20,142	32,229
September 30,	\$ 14,780	\$ 26,329

See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

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The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) for interim financial information and in accordance with the instructions to Form 10-Q and do not include all of the information and footnotes required by GAAP for complete financial statements. The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated. In the opinion of management of The Gorman-Rupp Company (the Company or Gorman-Rupp), all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals) considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included. Operating results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012 are not necessarily indicative of results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2012. For further information, refer to the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011, from which related information herein has been derived.

NOTE B INVENTORIES

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market. The costs for approximately 79% of inventories at September 30, 2012 and 82% at December 31, 2011 are determined using the last-in, first-out (LIFO) method, with the remainder determined using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method. An actual valuation of inventory under the LIFO method is made at the end of each year based on the inventory levels and costs at that time. Interim LIFO calculations are based on management s estimate of expected year-end inventory levels and costs and are subject to the final year-end LIFO inventory valuation.

The major components of inventories are as follows (net of LIFO reserves):

<i>(Thousands of dollars)</i>	September 30, 2012	December 31, 2011
Raw materials and in-process	\$ 23,363	\$ 30,480
Finished parts	45,046	36,451
Finished products	13,381	6,262
Total inventories	\$ 81,790	\$ 73,193

NOTE C PRODUCT WARRANTIES

A liability is established for estimated future warranty and service claims based on historical claims experience, specific product failures and sales volume. The Company expenses warranty costs directly to cost of products sold. Changes in the Company s product warranty liability are as follows:

<i>(Thousands of dollars)</i>	September 30, 2012	September 30, 2011
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 1,228	\$ 1,543
Provision	1,059	848
Claims	(1,117)	(1,034)
Balance at end of period	\$ 1,170	\$ 1,357

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NOTE D PENSION AND OTHER POSTRETIREMENT BENEFITS

The Company sponsors a defined benefit pension plan covering several locations.

A 401(k) plan that includes a partial Company match is also available. For the locations covered by the defined benefit pension plan, employees hired after January 1, 2008 participate in an enhanced 401(k) plan instead of the defined benefit pension plan. Benefits are based on the employee's age and years of service with the Company. Employees hired prior to January 1, 2008 were not affected by the change to the 401(k) plan.

Additionally, the Company sponsors defined contribution pension plans at two subsidiaries, American Machine and Tool Co., Inc. of Pennsylvania and National Pump Company, not participating in the defined benefit pension plan.

The Company also sponsors a non-contributory defined benefit health care plan that provides certain health benefits to a majority of retirees and their spouses. The Company funds the cost of these benefits as incurred.

The following tables present the components of net periodic benefit cost:

<i>(Thousands of dollars)</i>	Pension Benefits		Postretirement Benefits	
	Three Months Ended September 30,		Three Months Ended September 30,	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Service cost	\$ 797	\$ 714	\$ 288	\$ 263
Interest cost	700	767	218	277
Expected return on plan assets	(1,148)	(1,127)		
Recognized actuarial loss (gain)	611	418	(161)	(164)
Net periodic benefit cost	\$ 960	\$ 772	\$ 345	\$ 376

<i>(Thousands of dollars)</i>	Pension Benefits		Postretirement Benefits	
	Nine Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Service cost	\$ 2,391	\$ 2,142	\$ 866	\$ 789
Interest cost	2,102	2,301	653	831
Expected return on plan assets	(3,443)	(3,383)		
Recognized actuarial loss (gain)	1,831	1,256	(485)	(492)
Net periodic benefit cost	\$ 2,881	\$ 2,316	\$ 1,034	\$ 1,128

NOTE E ACQUISITION

On September 1, 2012, the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, Gorman-Rupp Africa Proprietary Limited ("G-R Africa"), purchased the business of Pumptron (Proprietary) Limited ("Pumptron") through internally generated cash flows. The allocation of the purchase price to the business acquired is preliminary and will be finalized pending completion of a fair value appraisal process.

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ITEM 1. NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED) CONTINUED

Pumptron has been an international value-added distributor for Gorman-Rupp for over 25 years and will further enhance the Company's continuing international expansion. Founded in 1986, Pumptron is a leading provider of water-related pumping solutions primarily serving the construction, mining, agricultural and municipal markets in South Africa and increasingly throughout other sub-Saharan African countries. Pumptron is headquartered in Johannesburg with operating locations in Cape Town and Durban, all in South Africa, and had approximately \$10 million in revenue during its fiscal year 2012, which included sales of Gorman-Rupp products.

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS
Executive Overview and Outlook

The Gorman-Rupp Company is a leading designer, manufacturer and international marketer of pumps and related equipment (pump and motor controls) for use in diverse water, wastewater, construction, industrial, petroleum, original equipment, agriculture, fire protection, heating, ventilating and air conditioning (HVAC), military and other liquid-handling applications. The Company attributes its success to long-term product quality, applications and performance combined with delivery and service, and continually develops initiatives to improve performance in these key areas.

Gorman-Rupp actively pursues growth opportunities through organic growth, international business opportunities and acquisitions. We continually invest in training for our employees, new product development and modern manufacturing equipment and technology designed to increase production efficiency and capacity and drive growth by delivering innovative solutions to our customers. The Company also is currently focused on incorporating significantly changing engine designs related to new emission standards mandated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) into our applicable products. These new governmental regulations have added, and will continue to add, additional costs to engine-driven pump products.

Net sales during the third quarter 2012 were \$91.6 million compared to \$90.2 million during the same period in 2011. Net income during the quarter was \$6.7 million compared to \$7.7 million in the third quarter 2011, a 13.0% decrease. Earnings per share were \$0.32 and \$0.37 for the respective periods.

Net sales for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 increased 7.7% to a record \$287.0 million compared to \$266.4 million during the same period in 2011. Both years benefited from increases in our seasonal agriculture market business contributed by our 2010 acquisition of National Pump Company. Net income increased 3.4% to a record \$24.5 million compared to \$23.7 million in the first nine months of 2011. Earnings per share were \$1.17 and \$1.13 for the respective periods.

Sales increased a modest 1.6% during the quarter compared to the same period last year. Sales improved 10.3% in our larger water markets group and declined 12.0% in our non-water markets. Major contributions to water market sales were shipments of pumps for domestic flood control, and shipments of pumps for water supply and sewage systems domestically and internationally. The quarter's non-water market decreases were primarily in the OEM market due to the scale-down of U.S. military operations overseas, and shipments of fabricated products related to power generation declined due to the slow and unsteady economic recovery and related reduced power demands in North America.

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The decrease in earnings for the quarter was principally driven by a less favorable product mix among the market groups, combined with selling, general and administrative expense increases due to healthcare costs and the completion of the Pumptron acquisition.

The Company's backlog of orders was \$146.7 million at September 30, 2012 compared to \$157.9 million a year ago and \$155.5 million at December 31, 2011. The planned decrease in backlog from September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2011 was primarily due to record shipments during the twelve months ending September 30, 2012 combined with lower incoming orders for the construction market. The backlog is expected to be boosted in the first quarter of 2013 by approximately \$70 million based on a letter of intent to the Company to supply major flood control pumps for a member of the joint venture construction group for a significant New Orleans flood control project as announced by the Company October 1, 2012. The award of this joint venture project has been protested by unsuccessful bidders and is expected to be resolved by the end of January 2013.

The Company remains focused on providing high quality products, executing on profitable growth and acquisition opportunities and maintaining a very strong balance sheet which provides excellent financial flexibility. We expect to continue to encounter headwinds in the near-term related to the very uncertain domestic and global macroeconomic conditions important to most of the markets the Company serves.

We believe that the Company is well positioned to grow organically at generally comparable operating margins over the long term by expanding our customer base, both domestically and globally, and through new product offerings. We expect that the increasing need for water and wastewater infrastructure rehabilitation within the United States, and similar needs internationally, along with increasing demand for pumps and pump related equipment for industrial and agricultural applications, will provide excellent growth opportunities for Gorman-Rupp in the future.

The Company's defined benefit pension plan administrator confirmed that the actuarial payment threshold relating to retirees receiving lump-sum distributions was exceeded during October 2012. As a result, a pension settlement loss estimated to be \$2.1 million and approximately \$0.10 to \$0.12 per share, net of income taxes, will be required by GAAP to be recorded during the fourth quarter 2012.

Third Quarter 2012 Compared to Third Quarter 2011**Net Sales**

<i>(Thousands of dollars)</i>	Three Months Ended		\$ Change	% Change
	September 30,			
	2012	2011		
Net sales	\$ 91,626	\$ 90,215	\$ 1,411	1.6%

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Sales increased \$5.1 million in the water markets group primarily due to increased sales in the municipal market of \$6.3 million principally due to shipments of pumps for domestic flood control, and shipments of pumps for water supply and sewage systems domestically and internationally. Also, sales in the fire protection market increased \$1.9 million primarily as a result of international shipments. The construction market decreased \$3.3 million due to continued reduced demand for pumps for natural gas drilling applications and from decreases in rental businesses relative to the higher level of sales experienced during 2011 due to pent-up demand.

Sales decreased \$3.5 million in the non-water markets group primarily due to lower sales in the OEM market largely as a result of the scale-down of U.S. military operations overseas and reduced shipments of fabricated products related to power generation.

Cost of Products Sold and Gross Profit

<i>(Thousands of dollars)</i>	Three Months Ended September 30,		\$ Change	% Change
	2012	2011		
Cost of products sold	\$ 69,796	\$ 67,748	\$ 2,048	3.0%
<i>% of Net sales</i>	76.2%	75.1%		
Gross profit	23.8%	24.9%		

The decrease in the gross margin percentage was principally due to a less favorable product mix among the market groups driven primarily by lower sales in the OEM and construction markets. In addition, warranty and healthcare expense increased \$378,000 and \$341,000, respectively.

Selling, General and Administrative Expenses (SG&A)

<i>(Thousands of dollars)</i>	Three Months Ended September 30,		\$ Change	% Change
	2012	2011		
Selling, general and administrative expenses (SG&A)	\$ 11,727	\$ 10,941	\$ 786	7.2%
<i>% of Net sales</i>	12.8%	12.1%		

The increase in SG&A expenses was principally due to increases in professional fees of \$223,000 primarily due to the acquisition of Pumptron and associated legal fees, and in travel and advertising expenses of \$139,000 related to trade shows. Also, a change in the allocation of profit sharing in the third quarter 2012 compared to the same period last year resulted in an increase of \$268,000.

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<i>(Thousands of dollars)</i>	Three Months Ended September 30,		\$ Change	% Change
	2012	2011		
Income before income taxes	\$ 10,141	\$ 11,202	\$ (1,061)	(9.5%)
<i>% of Net sales</i>	<i>11.1%</i>	<i>12.4%</i>		
Income taxes	\$ 3,435	\$ 3,547	\$ (112)	(3.2%)
<i>Effective tax rate</i>	<i>33.9%</i>	<i>31.7%</i>		
Net income	\$ 6,706	\$ 7,655	\$ (949)	(12.4%)
<i>% of Net sales</i>	<i>7.3%</i>	<i>8.5%</i>		
Earnings per share	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.37	\$ (0.05)	(13.5%)

The decrease in net income was primarily due to the factors described above, including the negative impacts of a less favorable product mix combined with selling, general and administrative expense increases. The difference in the effective tax rate between the two periods is primarily due to the federal research and development tax credit that has not been extended for 2012, I.R.S. audit adjustments relating to transfer pricing for tax years 2009 and 2010 paid in 2012, and higher earnings in the third quarter 2011 in foreign jurisdictions taxed at lower rates relative to the United States.

Nine Months 2012 Compared to Nine Months 2011**Net Sales**

<i>(Thousands of dollars)</i>	Nine Months Ended September 30,		\$ Change	% Change
	2012	2011		
Net sales	\$ 287,034	\$ 266,448	\$ 20,586	7.7%

Record nine-month sales included increases in both the water and non-water market groups. The larger water markets group increased \$13.2 million primarily due to improved sales of \$9.5 million in the fire protection market due to an increase in sales internationally and higher sales of \$4.5 million in the agriculture market due to agricultural cash-flow benefits from high commodity prices and drought conditions in the United States. The non-water markets group increased \$8.0 million primarily due to higher sales in the petroleum and industrial markets related to oil and natural gas drilling.

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<i>(Thousands of dollars)</i>	Nine Months Ended September 30,		\$ Change	% Change
	2012	2011		
Cost of products sold	\$ 215,789	\$ 198,346	\$ 17,443	8.8%
<i>% of Net sales</i>	75.2%	74.4%		
Gross profit	24.8%	25.6%		

The decrease in the gross margin percentage was principally due to a less favorable product mix among the market groups driven primarily by lower sales in the OEM and construction markets. In addition, healthcare and depreciation expense increased \$952,000 and \$485,000, respectively.

Selling, General and Administrative Expenses (SG&A)

<i>(Thousands of dollars)</i>	Nine Months Ended September 30,		\$ Change	% Change
	2012	2011		
Selling, general and administrative expenses (SG&A)	\$ 34,420	\$ 32,436	\$ 1,984	6.1%
<i>% of Net sales</i>	12.0%	12.2%		

The increase in SG&A expenses was principally due to increases of \$449,000 in wage costs and \$501,000 in travel and advertising expenses related to trade shows. Also, a change in the allocation of profit sharing in 2012 compared to 2011 resulted in an increase of \$470,000.

Net Income

<i>(Thousands of dollars)</i>	Nine Months Ended September 30,		\$ Change	% Change
	2012	2011		
Income before income taxes	\$ 37,110	\$ 35,245	\$ 1,865	5.3%
<i>% of Net sales</i>	12.9%	13.2%		
Income taxes	\$ 12,595	\$ 11,546	\$ 1,049	9.1%
<i>Effective tax rate</i>	33.9%	32.8%		
Net income	\$ 24,515	\$ 23,699	\$ 816	3.4%
<i>% of Net sales</i>	8.5%	8.9%		
Earnings per share	\$ 1.17	\$ 1.13	\$ 0.04	3.5%

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The increase in net income was primarily due to the factors described above. The difference in the effective tax rate between the two periods was primarily due to the federal research and development tax credit that has not been extended for 2012 resulting in a decrease of \$0.01 per share and I.R.S audit adjustments relating to transfer pricing for tax years 2009 and 2010 paid in 2012.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

<i>(Thousands of dollars)</i>	Nine Months Ended	
	September 30	
	2012	2011
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 20,665	\$ 18,305
Net cash used for investing activities	(18,171)	(7,975)
Net cash used for financing activities	(8,088)	(15,568)

Cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments totaled \$15.0 million, and there was \$8.0 million in outstanding bank debt at September 30, 2012. In addition, the Company had \$24.3 million available in bank lines of credit after deducting \$5.7 million in outstanding letters of credit primarily related to customer orders. The Company was in compliance with its nominal restrictive covenants, including limits on additional borrowings and maintenance of certain operating and financial ratios, at September 30, 2012.

Working capital increased 8.3% from December 31, 2011 to \$113.7 million at September 30, 2012 primarily due to increased inventory and current accounts receivable.

Liquidity Ratios

	Nine Months Ended		
	September 30,		
	2012	2011	2010
Days sales in accounts receivable	56	55	56
Days in accounts payable	25	28	27
Days in inventory	164	152	150

The change in cash provided by operating activities of \$2.4 million in the nine months of 2012 compared to the same period in 2011 was primarily due to a reduction between periods in the use of cash required to fund inventory and changes in accounts payable balances.

During the first nine months of 2012, investing activities of \$18.2 million primarily consisted of capital expenditures of \$2.4 million for an expansion of the National Pump Company facilities and \$10.8 million of machinery and equipment. In addition, \$4.8 million of cash was used for the acquisition of Pumprtron. Capital expenditures for the full year 2012, consisting principally of machinery and equipment, are estimated to be \$15 to \$18 million and are expected to be financed through internally generated funds and existing lines of credit.

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ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS CONTINUED

Net cash used for financing activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 consisted of dividend payments of \$6.1 million and re-payment of \$2.0 million in short-term debt. The ratio of current assets to current liabilities was 3.3 to 1 at September 30, 2012 and 3.1 to 1 at December 31, 2011.

The Company currently expects to continue its distinguished history of paying regular quarterly dividends and increased annual dividends. However, any future dividends will be reviewed individually and declared by our Board of Directors at its discretion, dependent on our assessment of the Company's financial condition and business outlook at the applicable time.

Critical Accounting Policies

Our critical accounting policies are described in Item 7, *Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations*, and in the notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2011 contained in our Fiscal 2011 Annual Report on Form 10-K. Any new accounting policies or updates to existing accounting policies as a result of new accounting pronouncements have been discussed in the notes to our Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. The application of our critical accounting policies may require management to make judgments and estimates about the amounts reflected in the Consolidated Financial Statements. Management uses historical experience and all available information to make these estimates and judgments, and different amounts could be reported using different assumptions and estimates.

Safe Harbor Statement

In connection with the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, The Gorman-Rupp Company provides the following cautionary statement: Certain statements in this Item and elsewhere herein are forward-looking statements and include assumptions concerning The Gorman-Rupp Company's operations, future results and prospects. These forward-looking statements are based on current expectations about important economic, political, and technological factors, among others, and are subject to risk and uncertainties, the absence of which could cause the actual results or events to differ materially from those set forth in or implied by the forward-looking statements and related assumptions.

Such factors include, but are not limited to: (1) continuation of the current and projected future business environment, including interest rates and capital and consumer spending; (2) competitive factors and competitor responses to Gorman-Rupp initiatives; (3) successful development and market introductions of anticipated new products; (4) stability of government laws and regulations, including taxes; (5) stable governments and business conditions in emerging economies; (6) successful penetration of emerging economies; and (7) continuation of the favorable environment to make acquisitions, domestic and foreign, including regulatory requirements and market values of candidates. Except to the extent required by law, we do not undertake and specifically decline any obligation to review or update any forward-looking statements or to publicly announce the results of any revisions to any of such statements to reflect future events or developments or otherwise.

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PART I CONTINUED

ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

The Company's foreign operations do not involve material risks due to their relative size, both individually and collectively. The Company is not exposed to material market risks as a result of its diversified export sales. Export sales generally are denominated in U.S. Dollars and made on open account or under letters of credit.

ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

The Company maintains a set of disclosure controls and procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in reports that it files or submits under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in Securities and Exchange Commission rules and forms. The Company's disclosure controls and procedures are also designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in Company reports filed under the Exchange Act of 1934 is accumulated and communicated to the Company's Management, including the principal executive officer and the principal financial officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

An evaluation was carried out under the supervision and with the participation of the Company's Management, including the principal executive officer and the principal financial officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this report on Form 10-Q. Based on that evaluation, the principal executive officer and the principal financial officer have concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of September 30, 2012.

Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

There have been no changes in the Company's disclosure controls and procedures that occurred during the most recent fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Subsequent to the date of the evaluation, there have been no significant changes in the Company's disclosure controls and procedures that could significantly affect the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

PART II OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

There are no material changes from the legal proceedings previously reported in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011.

ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

There are no material changes from the risk factors previously reported in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011.

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ITEM 6. EXHIBITS

- Exhibit 31.1 Certification of Jeffrey S. Gorman, Chief Executive Officer, Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- Exhibit 31.2 Certification of Wayne L. Knabel, Chief Financial Officer, Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- Exhibit 32 Certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C Section 1350, as adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of The Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- Exhibit 101 Financial statements from the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of The Gorman-Rupp Company for the quarter ended September 30, 2012, formatted in eXtensible Business Reporting Language (XBRL): (i) the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income, (ii) the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income, (iii) the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets, (iv) the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows and (v) the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

* In accordance with Rule 406T of Regulation S-T, the XBRL related information in Exhibit 101 to this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and is otherwise not subject to liability under these sections.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

The Gorman-Rupp Company
(Registrant)

Date: October 29, 2012

By: /s/Wayne L. Knabel
Wayne L. Knabel
Chief Financial Officer